

Trevose Plans Old-Time Barn-Raising

By LEE CARL
Courier and Times Staff Writer

The Trevose area may see a barn-raising, an all-out community project in which hundreds of persons would join to help neighbors who have felt disastrous losses due to fire.

The people will try to bring a western-style or pioneer-day barn-raising to the grounds of the Yerkes-Austin farm at Siles, where a \$40,000 fire wiped out a dairy business, taking away the livelihood of three families.

About 100 neighbors joined in an almost spontaneous meeting yesterday afternoon in the Trevose Heights Fire House to initiate the project. The Lower Southampton Civic League led by its president, Thomas Taylor, has joined the Heights firemen and others of the community in starting the project.

Edward R. Duckenfield, president of the fire company presided at the meeting, which was opened by Rev. Robert Tawnley, pastor of the Scottsville Methodist Church of Siles. Numerous civic leaders spoke and urged area residents to give their support.

Members of these groups realize they have a tremendous project ahead of them, and they have asked for help. Workers will be needed—those with the know-how, and others, people who want to help, want to donate material, funds, equipment, or anything.

The organizers have stressed the fact that it must be a community project—one in which the people of an entire area—friends, neighbors, everyone will join to recreate a farm.

The barn was burned by a Trevose arsonist early on the morning of March 30. Twenty cows were

killed, a barn was destroyed, and valuable machinery was ruined. The families of Howard Yerkes, and his brother Albert, who operated the dairy business; their grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Austin, who owns the establishment, and their mother, Mrs. Edna Yerkes, depended on the dairy business.

The farm was plagued by fire twice previous to the recent disastrous blaze, and a little more than a year ago, George Yerkes, father of the boys and operator of the farm, was killed in a tractor accident.

'Good Neighbors'

In the words of Robert and Dorothy Welsh, neighbors who suggested the barn-raising project: the Yerkes and Austin families "have always been good neighbors, helping others in time of need, and we know they have always been most willing and anxious to assist us in any way at any time."

The small Welsh property adjoins the Yerkes-Austin farm on Brownsville Road.

"The disastrous fire," continued the Welsh family in a letter to the Courier and Times newspapers, "almost seems too much for any one family to have to bear alone."

The Civic League eagerly pushed the movement after its president, Mr. Taylor, was contacted by the Courier and Times. Yesterday the league joined the Heights firemen, who were also anxious to initiate a barn-raising. Alvin Ridge, of the neighboring Trevose Fire Company attended the get-together and offered the assistance of his company, also.

April 28 Meeting

Various surveys are necessary before the barn-raising actually starts, explained Mr. Taylor, who (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

WEATHER

Rain or showers. Highest in the 50's. Showers and scattered thunderstorms tonight with lowest in the 40's. Tomorrow, partly clearing and windy and cool preceded by some showers in the morning.

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French Give British Queen Royal Hello

PARIS — UP — Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived today for a state visit to France and a welcome as warm as springtime in Paris.

The royal couple flew from London to Orly Field outside Paris, and then drove in elegant procession into the city to the cheers of thousands of Parisians who waved Union Jacks, Tricolors and handkerchiefs in a carnival display of friendship.

The key word in the reception was "bienvenue," the French for "welcome." It was spread across newspapers and placarded in hundreds of shop windows.

The delightful April-in-Paris atmosphere gave an infectious glow to the whole business. When the royal motorcade reached the Elysee Palace, the gay atmosphere even infected the Queen. She and French President Rene Coty were chatting so happily when they emerged from their car that they neglected to review the honor guard out in front and walked straight into the building.

A few minutes later, Elizabeth,

her husband and Coty emerged on a second floor balcony, still chatting and laughing.

A private lunch for the Queen and the Duke followed, with a busy round of formal activities set up for the next four days of their visit.

Paris was in a gay mood for the royal couple from across the channel.

The Queen and her husband, Prince Philip, flew in from London. They found all Paris decked in Britain's national colors.

A huge Union Jack flew from the Eiffel Tower, dominating the sunlit city. Smaller British flags fluttered from every city bus, and bunting in the British colors festooned lampposts and store fronts.

Elizabeth is the first reigning British queen who has visited France in 102 years.

The royal couple drove directly from the airport to the Elysee Palace, official residence of President Rene Coty, to sample the first of some 3,000 bottles of champagne set aside for the royal visit.

Israeli To Defy Egypt's Suez Warning

Test Ship Will Be Sent Through Canal Despite Threat

By UNITED PRESS

Israeli officials said today they would go ahead with plans to send a test ship through the Suez Canal despite a Cairo warning that any such ship would be "destroyed on the spot."

The Egyptian warning was printed in the Cairo weekly Al-Nahar and was directed at Israeli ships seeking to use either the Suez Canal or the Gulf of Aqaba.

Israel still was celebrating the arrival of an American tanker at Eilat this weekend—the first American vessel to sail through the Strait of Tiran since Egypt imposed a blockade in 1948.

The tanker, the 10,000-ton Kern Hills with 16,000 tons of oil, passed through the straits without incident and began unloading its oil at Israel's new port of Eilat while the nation celebrated.

Israeli officials expressed cautious hope the passage of the tanker would lead the Arabs to relax their economic boycott but they proceeded with plans to develop the port and to build a pipeline to bypass the Suez Canal.

But Israel was keeping a wary eye on Egypt and Saudi Arabia. Official sources have expressed

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9-Inch Snow Hits Erie; Bucks Flood Peril Over

More Rain Due Tonight, Tomorrow

Delaware River Recedes Before Danger Level

Close only counts in horse-shoes and residents along the flood threatened Delaware are glad of it today.

Clear weather Saturday and yesterday gave the swollen Delaware a chance to recede before rain tonight and tomorrow will swell the river again.

The Weather Bureau at Trenton said little danger of the river reaching yesterday's high crest of 8.44 feet is expected tonight. The danger stage is listed at about 12 feet.

The highest crest of the water was reached near the narrow part of the river at the Yardley bridge.

Chief Frank Morgan of Yardley said the water just about reached up to the level of the bank but no water dropped over the bridge. Yardley was one of the hardest hit areas in the 1955 flood.

Tides Beneficial

The water reached about 8.5 feet near the Calhoun Street Bridge, linking Morrisville and Trenton.

Other areas of Lower Bucks from Morrisville south were barely hit by the danger. The weatherman said the tides proved beneficial in keeping the river from any danger stage.

Tonight the weatherman sees shower, and possible thunder.

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Witness Balks Racket Group

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate Rackets Committee scheduled a closed-door meeting today to decide what to do about a mysterious witness described as "even more recalcitrant than Dave Beck."

Simultaneously, a sharp conflict broke out over whether former Republican Chairman Leonard W. Hall asked Teamster President Beck's support for President Eisenhower's reelection campaign last year.

Arthur Condon, Beck's attorney, said Hall asked him about a month before the election to see if Beck would come out publicly for Eisenhower. Condon said he took it up with Beck who later endorsed the President.

Hall declared this "just isn't so." He said he recalled meeting with Condon, but didn't "recollect anything in the discussion concerning the campaign."

Baby Boy For The Art Hechts

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Hecht, of Yardley, are announcing the birth of a son late yesterday in Lower Bucks County hospital. The little fellow, yet unnamed, is their first child. Mrs. Hecht is getting along nicely; friends are hopeful for the recovery of father Hecht, display advertising manager for the Courier and Times.



The four suspects in the Los Angeles bar bombing have admitted they were ousted from the bar shortly before the explosion and police say they "are very frightened and ready to crack under questioning." Shown together, from left, Manuel Hernandez, 18; Clyde Bates, 36; Oscar Brenhaug, 44; and Manuel Chavez, 25. Hernandez and Brenhaug confessed they set fire to the gasoline which did the damage.

Lower Bucks Police Seek Rapist, 2 Other Escapees

Police of Lower Bucks County this morning were notified to be on the lookout for three escaped inmates of Rockview State Penitentiary, Bellefonte, including a Philadelphia man serving time for rape committed in Bristol township.

At about 10 a.m. today, Bristol township police were informed the three stole a green four-door 1950 Chevrolet in Easton at 9:20, and left that city in the car. All

police of the Lower Bucks County radio network were alerted.

One of the fugitives, police said, is Earl Francis Fehr, 25, of 5329 James St., Philadelphia, serving five to ten years for rape. Police records show that he and his brother terrorized a girl and her escort at Silver Lake in June, 1954. He was sentenced to prison for "criminally assaulting" the girl.

Records point out that Fehr, his brother, and two other men held the couple prisoner at the lake where the girl was assaulted. The men drove the couple around Bucks County and into Philadelphia before releasing them, records show.

Fehr had served almost three years of the sentence when he broke out yesterday.

Fehr and his two companions are white men.

Fehr is described as five feet, seven and one-half inches tall, weighing 130 pounds, with dark brown hair.

With him are William Charles Richter, 35, of Philadelphia, serving eight to 20 years for burglary, receiving stolen goods and parole violation; and John Welty, 27, of Easton, serving six to 12 years for burglary and larceny.

Richter is six feet, three-quarters of an inch tall, weighs 177 pounds and dark brown hair. Welty is five feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 208 pounds and has light brown hair.

Jump 10-Foot Fence
Warden Frank Johnson said a guard saw the men escape from the prison's north compound but said the men fled into the darkness before he could sound an alarm. They escaped by jumping a ten-foot fence at 7 p.m. yesterday.

Council To Make Lease Decision

A final decision on leasing ground in the Bath well field for a drive-in theater is to be made by Bristol Borough Council tonight at its regular meeting at 8 o'clock.

Council will also pass on the proposed renaming of Old Route 13, Pond St. and Farragut Ave. as Veterans Drive, and will receive plans for tree planting in the borough.

3-6 Inches Of New Snow Is Expected

1901 Record Of 15.4 Inches May Be Broken

By UNITED PRESS

Erie residents plowed through nine inches of snow this morning and the weather bureau predicted that three to six inches of new snow will fall before the day is out.

Erie weather forecaster Arvid S. Klemetsmo said there was a "possibility" that the record of 15.4 inches of snow for this date set in 1901 would be broken.

At 9:30 a.m. the snow was still falling in the city. Main roads and most secondary routes were clear but some highways were slippery and slushy. The State Highway Department said some parts of the county experienced a 10 inch fall. Snow plows and other equipment were used throughout the night.

Cleveland Hit

The snow originated from a disturbance near northeastern Arkansas and southwestern Missouri and swept to northwestern Pennsylvania. En route the storm dumped six to eight inches of snow in Cleveland and northern Ohio. The weather bureau expected a total of 10 inches in the belt including Cleveland and Ashtabula.

The spring racing meets at Ascot Park, Akron, Ohio were postponed until Wednesday.

Three Allegheny Airlines flights were cancelled out of Erie and Capitol cancelled out a flight because electronic equipment was damaged by snow.

Last Thanksgiving Erie was buried under a 24-inch snow, one of the worst on record.

The springlike atmosphere in Pennsylvania the last few days was marred by cloudy, cool and wet weather which will prevail for the next day or so.

A third spring snowstorm in as many weeks buried the storm-battered Rockies and Western Plains states today under as much as a foot of drifting snow.

A twister ripped a rural Mississippi community in Dixie's "tornado alley" today and storm clouds dumped heavy, wet snow on the Midwest and East.

The tornado cut a swath four

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Eat Your Troubles Away!

By Lelord Kordel

• Through eating certain foods it is possible to live a livelier, more vigorous life; possible to sleep really deeply; possible to relax in a world full of tension.

• That is the story of a fascinating new series beginning tomorrow.

DON'T MISS IT!

Good Evening!

Quite a finish, the Masters.

Doug Ford came in like the champ he is, even if he needed a couple of four-leaf clovers at the finish, and a great day for all at Augusta. Snead nearly made it, but not quite.

Walter Reuther tells a cheering UAW meeting labor must get rid of corrupt and crooked union leaders and with them crooked employers.

He is talking the same language as the Senate labor racket investigators and, of course, he's right. It's no one-way street for corruptness.

Springtime in the Rockies.

Yes sir, another foot of snow during the weekend on top of the white they've been getting for the past two weeks and it's tough all over.

Ma Nature still upset even around these parts. You might as well become resigned to the fact that the weather won't be much to cheer about until after the Easter parade.

Fewer building lots approved last year in Bucks County than at any time in the past five.

Well, we suppose this quick expansion had to level off sometime. But still no reason Lower Bucks, the whole county must remain asleep at the switch on this urgent problem of industrial development.

Easiest way to tell the difference between young plants and weeds is to pull up everything. If they come up again, they're weeds.

About the only thing the modern girl can cook as well as her mother is some man's goose.

Another nice thing about the sermons on radio each Sunday is that you can listen with your shoes off.

If you drive, take it easy.

Grand Prize Winner



(Courier and Times Photo)

Joseph F. Creacham, assistant cashier of the Peoples National Bank, Langhorne, presents grand prize winner Tony Weiss of 2735 Hollywood Street, Philadelphia, with the \$500 natural ranch mink stole that he won in the big drawing climaxing the big ten-day opening celebration of the new Levittown Country Club Shopping Center on U.S. Route 1. Other prize winners will be announced in tomorrow's Levittown Times.

Damage Suit Is Filed By Tierney

The father of actress Gene Tierney has filed a \$25,000 damage suit against a businessman and a justice of the peace as a result of bad check charges brought against him.

H. Sherwood Tierney, 61, said in a suit filed here Friday that he was the victim of "malicious prosecution" and was "wrongfully imprisoned" until he could post bail.

Names in the action were Willard Graeber, of Fairless Hills, Pa., an official of a building materials firm, and Justice of the Peace Earl B. Dougherty, of Edgely, Pa.

Tierney, who lives on a farm near Newtown, Pa., said the trouble started when he ordered \$182.90 in materials from Graeber last June but ordered a stop payment on his check when he found some of the material delivered was "defective." He said some of Graeber's employees also broke a ladder. He claimed he later wrote a check for \$160.

Dougherty issued a warrant last September and held Tierney in jail for six hours before the actress' father could raise the \$500 bail, the suit charged.

Dougherty today said he had been served with papers in the suit. He denied that he had acted illegally.

"Criminal charges were brought against this man by an individual, I held a hearing on the charges and decided the courts should decide the case, so I ordered Tierney held for court under bail. He was held in jail until he raised the bail and then released. This is all legal procedure," the justice of the peace said.

Death Notices

BOWEN—Charles R. on March 30, 1957, in St. Petersburg, Florida, formerly of Cornwells Heights, Pa. Services and interment at the convenience of the family. Arrangements under the direction of J. Maurice Tomlinson, 2201 S. Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights, Pa.

HEIZMANN—Suddenly on Sunday, April 7, 1957, at Nazareth Hospital, Ernest, husband of Blanche V. White Heizmann, of 625 South Bellevue Ave., Langhorne Manor. Prior to his retirement, he was a retail merchant in Perkasie for a number of years. He was a member of St. Jacobus German Lutheran Church, Philadelphia. Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Francis J. Mesmer, Philadelphia; a son, Ernst E. Heizmann, Langhorne Manor; and two grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Thursday at 2 p.m. from the William W. Dunn Funeral Home, 278 S. Bellevue Ave., Langhorne. Interment in Northwood Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Wednesday 7-9 p.m.

PATTERSON—At Abington, Pa., April 6, 1957, Frances L. daughter of the late Samuel & Carrie Patterson. Life long resident of this vicinity. Survived by 1 sister Margaret and 1 nephew, Edward. Friends and relatives are invited to the services on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Mulden Funeral Chapel, 132 Otter Street, Bristol, Pa. Interment in Fairview Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening.

RITTER—of Bristol, Pa., April 7, 1957, Lois M., wife of James S. Ritter, of 2203 Algonquin Rd., Fleetwing Estates. Died yesterday in the Lower Bucks County Hospital following a prolonged illness. Survived by her husband James S., son Ralph of Phila. and a daughter Miss Ruth Ritter of Bristol. 2 grandchildren, her mother Mrs. Ruth McKenzie, Bloomsburg, Pa. 2 brothers, John William W. Dunn, Stroudburg and Rev. Arthur McKenzie, of Bethlehem, Pa. Services will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Funeral Home of John C. Black, 314 Cedar St., Bristol, Pa. The Rev. Bristol Presbyterian Church, Somerset, Pa. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening.

VALENTINE—Doylestown, Pa., formerly of West Bristol, Pa., April 5, 1957, William F. husband of the late Abbie Valentine. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Charles H. Reed Funeral Home, 182 W. Court St., Doylestown, Pa., on Tuesday April 9, at 1:30 p.m. Interment, Columbus, N. J. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening.

Barruzza Drops Out Of Tullytown Race

Carmen Barruzza, Main Street, Tullytown, an independent Democratic candidate for tax collector, today publicly announced his withdrawal from the May 21 primary election.

The withdrawal of Barruzza narrowed the race for the tax collector's job down to two candidates, Arthur Leigh, the incumbent, and Lucy Silvi.

Barruzza said he withdrew from the primary race after due consideration. He stated "he did not want to cause friction in the Democratic party and openly endorsed the incumbent tax collector for re-election. Barruzza also said he would work vigorously for the whole Democratic ticket headed by Michael Pirolli for Burgess.

The independent candidate said he joined the tax collector mara-

thon race as a means of showing his desire to work in his community. Barruzza withdrew on the final day allowed for withdrawals but did not make it public immediately.

Barruzza's wife, Christine, is also running on the same ticket headed by Pirolli. Mrs. Barruzza seeks the post of inspector of elections.

Suez Canal

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fear that Egypt would ask the U.N. emergency forces to leave the Tiran area and try to impose another blockade.

The answer to that has been Israel's assertion it would shoot its way through the straits.

However Israeli sources said no such drastic action was planned in the test of the Suez Canal. The sources said more likely Israel would send a ship to the canal and if it were halted or captured Israel would lodge a vigorous protest with the U.N. Security Council.

Egypt moved meanwhile to reopen the Suez Canal formally, and as it did so the nation entered a period of full defense alert against any form of "aggression." Air raid drills were held in Cairo, Alexandria and the canal zone. Cairo newspapers warned Israel to stop talking about war.

A number of convoys already have transited the canal, but the waterway will not be declared formally opened until the last obstacle, the sunken frigate Abukir, is removed from Suez harbor.

Gleason Hour To Be Replaced

NEW YORK — UP — CBS-TV announced today that a new Perry Mason mystery series will replace the Jackie Gleason Hour in the fall.

A CBS spokesman said Gleason would not return to the network in a regular scheduled series next season, but would "probably be used in occasional special shows."

The filmed Perry Mason series will begin "sometime in late September or early October," the spokesman said.

Gleason had indicated earlier this season that the pressures of a weekly show might lead to his abandoning his regular Saturday program. For the past two seasons, Gleason, once a top runner in the CBS-TV stable, has been taking a rapping in the ratings from NBC-TV's Perry Como.

Eden Getting Medical Tests

BOSTON — UP — Sir Anthony Eden began a series of medical tests today in a new attempt to heal the abdominal ailment which forced an end to his political career three months ago.

The former British prime minister arrived by plane yesterday from New Zealand. His post-retirement vacation there had been cut short by recurrence of fevers apparently caused by a digestive ailment for which he has twice undergone surgery.

The long-time crown prince of Britain's Conservative Party, now 59, slept throughout most of the last leg—from Vancouver, B.C.—to his 10,000 mile flight. A heavy tan belied his illness, but Eden, for many years the very model of a proper British diplomat, faltered slightly as he left his car at New England Baptist Hospital, and his attempted smile was weak.

State Officials Reject Makefield's Route Plea

Governor, Secretary Send Replies

The Makefield Civic Association has received answers from the office of the governor and the secretary of highways on their stand on the Route 13 extension — but neither was favorable.

Henry Hoffmeister, president of the association said the answers only reiterate what has been known — that 13 is going through Lower Makefield Township.

Secretary Joseph Lawler's letter said the state is studying the plan for a bypass through Yardley to the new location of the bridge at Scudder's Falls.

Lawler's letter indicates the extension will end on the Yardley Morrisville Road and a bypass will be built from that point to the new bridge.

Lawler's letter takes a slap at the decision of the Bridge Commission to place the new bridge at Scudder's Falls by saying "this action (bridge location) necessitates a complete reevaluation of the road network in this section of Bucks County."

The letter from the office of Gov. George Leader states that the road network as announced by Lawler's office has the complete approval of the state.

Mr. Hoffmeister said it is apparent the state intends to go ahead with the plan regardless of the local opposition.

Erie Snow

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miles long and 1/4 mile wide near Tupelo, Miss. It destroyed one home, one barn and a machine shop and damaged other homes, but most residents had taken refuge in storm cellars and no one was reported injured.

The Weather Bureau issued tornado alerts for a broad area of the south from Louisiana northward to Huntington, W. Va. But it lifted the alert at mid-morning for all sections except north-central Mississippi and western Tennessee and said the danger would end there by noon e.s.t.

A belt of heavy snow fell from Illinois to New York state, and the storm forced many schools to close in northern Ohio.

The snow piled 10 inches deep in Toledo, Ohio, and there was eight inches at Goshen, Ind., six inches in central Illinois and three inches at Erie, Pa.

Dig Out From Under

The Rockies and western plains states dug out from under as much as a foot of snow left by the third spring snowstorm to hit the area in as many weeks.

Winter refused to give ground to spring. The mercury fell to seven degrees below zero at Eagle, Colo., and Denver thermometers registered a frigid nine above, a new all-time record low for April 8. It was 5 above at Cheyenne, Wyo., equalling a low set in 1875.

Flood Peril

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storms for the area. Today's high temperature should reach into the 50's.

Rain early tomorrow should give way to clearing skies but late afternoon with chilly rain in the low 50's.

Yesterday's balmy high was 63 at 2 p.m. with this morning's gray and gloomy low recorded at 6 a.m. as 44 degrees. It was 47 by 10 a.m.

125 Receive First Communion

First Holy Communion for 125 children of St. Mark's Catholic parish, Bristol and Queen of the Universe parish, Levittown, was observed Saturday at St. Mark's Church.

Communion was given by the Rev. Albert Glass, assistant pastor of St. Mark's and the Rev. James Doyle, pastor of Queen of the Universe Church. The boys wore white suits for the occasion, the girls white dresses with veils. A complete list of names will be given tomorrow.

Cars Collide In Falls Mishap

The cars of a Philadelphia man and a Barseley Park, N. Y., man were involved in a minor accident on Route 1 in Fairless Hills yesterday.

Officer William Kershaw of Falls police said William J. Hufford, 5547 North 5th St., Philadelphia was charged with reckless driving after sliding into the rear of a car driven by Stanley Mayewski.

Both cars were moving east on Route 1. Damage was slight and no one was injured.

Winners of B'nai B'rith Essay Contest



(Courier and Times Photo)

Marvin J. Cohen, chairman American and Civic Affairs committee, Men's Lodge of B'nai B'rith, congratulates the winners of the Americanism Essay Contest. Above, from left: Mr. Cohen and High

school pupils, Gladys Phillips, Neshaminy; Robert Young, Pennsylvania; Virginia Longhitano, Bristol and Donald Frye, Morrisville. Prize bonds will be presented to the winners at graduation.

Morals Squad Combs City For Molester

Philadelphia Morals Squad officers intensified their search today for a youth, about 18, who molested a Levittown girl Saturday in Philadelphia.

A morals squad official said he has assigned three additional men to comb the city to find the youth who held the 17-year-old girl captive in his car nearly two hours before releasing her near Roxborough High School.

Detective Victor Metallo said the girl was spending the weekend in Philadelphia with her father.

Morals Squad officials said the girl told them she attended a dance at Carmen Hall, Germantown Avenue and Roy Street, Saturday, and met a youth named "Tony," who offered to drive her home after the dance.

Officials said the youthful "Tony" then suggested that they ride home with another boy. The driver then drove to an isolated section of the city and got out of the car leaving "Tony" and the girl inside.

The 17-year-old girl, told police she was held captive in the car some two hours before "Tony" forced her out of the car and drove off.

The girl's cries were heard by a resident of the area who took her into his home and called police. She was taken to the Germantown Hospital and later questioned by police, when she gave a description of the boys and the car.

Levittown Boy Hurt In Crash

A four-year-old Levittown boy suffered lacerations of his upper lip in an automobile accident 3:45 p.m. yesterday on Route 1 at the Old Lincoln Highway.

The boy, Paul I. Gross, Jr., 63 at 2 p.m. with this morning's gray and gloomy low recorded at 6 a.m. as 44 degrees. It was 47 by 10 a.m.

Both cars were moving east on Route 1. Damage was slight and no one was injured.

Zoning Board To Meet Monday

The Bristol Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet next Monday, not tonight as previously reported.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. It will be held in the Bristol Township Municipal Building, at 85 Holly Drive, Levittown.

One of the major items which the board will consider is a request for permission to establish a motel off Route 13 near Beaver Dam Road. If variances are granted this will be the second motel planned for the township.

IN THE DARK — ARTESIA, N.M. (UP)—A thief broke into a local service station. He didn't find a thing to steal but he left his own flashlight.

Seeing Levittown

By LEE GARB



Judy Carson of our Society staff has brought a breath of spring into the newsroom of the TIMES. . . she's twined a wreath of posies into the band of her head-set telephone. Looks real fetching. . . especially when one of the night men has to wear it because it's one of the lines that remains open after the switch-board closes!

And a resident of Birch Valley passed us this one: She encountered a boy of about three, crying miserably and obviously lost. All she could get out of the child was something about his house burning and when she heard fire engines racing down Penn Valley Road she became very excited.

A woman came out of a nearby house to see what was going on and she, too, questioned the child who now insisted that not only was his house burning . . . the street was burning!

Did you guess the bit, yet Took us a while, too. . . his kid lived on Burning Bush Lane and

Marius Livingston wants to remind everybody that enrollments will be taking place soon for the new term at the Falls Institute for Liberal Studies, William Penn Center. This was one of those great things that got going with a tremendous amount of work and very little fanfare. . . and they're the best kind!

Teachers Raise Going Into Effect

Pennsylvania system teachers will officially receive a \$400 raise voted to them last month at the Pennsylvania School Board meeting at the high school at 8 o'clock tonight.

Medill Bair, regional superintendent of the Pennsylvania school system, explained the raise was approved on a general basis last month and now becomes an actual raise tonight as teachers are reappointed to their positions.

Mr. Bair said the re-appointments are a natural procedure every April.

Custodial and secretarial positions are also to receive increases in salary at tonight's session.

The school board will also accept bids for seven new school buses and custodial supplies and equipment.

4 Students Freed In Presley Case

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Four Villanova University juniors, all from New York, were released yesterday after denying charges of throwing eggs at singer Elvis Presley.

The students were identified as William Quinn, 20, New York City; William B. Oates, 21, Brooklyn; James Stark, 20, Greensport, N.Y.; and John Eidt, 20, New York City.

Police said an egg was found in Quinn's jacket when he and his friends were arrested at the arena last Friday, during a Presley performance.

ENVELOPE LOST — Sidney Guilford, 243 Hemlock avenue, Cornwells Heights, lost a brown manila envelope somewhere in the Station Avenue vicinity Saturday. The envelope contains money collected by the Carrier boy on his paper route. Sidney's parents asked persons to please return the money if found.

Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

APRIL 2

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kliwinski, 11 Juneview Drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kniffen, 14 Shady Lane, Bordentown, N.J., boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giglio, 32 Valley Road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Favosopo, 928 Centre Ave., West Bristol, boy.

APRIL 3

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lizotte, 288 Cardiff Road, Fairless Hills, boy.

APRIL 4

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heineman, 279 Pinewood Drive, Levittown, boy.

APRIL 5

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vause, 444 Madison Ave., Penned, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mulligan, 46 View Point Lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Morales, 1415 River Road, Crofton, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodds, 35 Shellflower Road, Levittown, girl.

APRIL 6

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr, 59 Huckleberry Lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fallon, 24 Orchard Lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baskins, 49 Grapevine Lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flowers, 34 Iroquois Road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, 55 Outlook Lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barno, 39 Wildflower Road, Levittown, girl.

Bucks Motorist Dies In Crash

A 31-year-old Quakertown motorist, Charles C. Benson, was killed at 1:45 a.m. Saturday in a head-on collision one-mile north of Quakertown on Bethlehem Pike. He is Bucks County's ninth automobile death this year.

Barn Fire Tip Awarded \$5.00

Arthur Miller, 2825 Garfield Ave., Trevese, is this week's winner of the Courier and Times News Tip Contest. "Newsman" Miller called in the tip on the Siles dairy barn fire early Saturday, a.m., March 30. The tip "rode the desk" in quick fashion, a reporter - photographer was dispatched to the scene and the Courier and Times came up with a picture-news story.

Tipster Miller winds up \$5 to the good and had the thrill of "playing the news game."

You can play the game too. It's easy and fun. Just call the Courier and Times News Tip Editor at Windsor 5-1000 or Stillwell 8-3325 the second you know of a news, picture or featured idea. Find out how keen your "nose for news" is. You might have just the material it takes to win this week's \$5 prize.

Other tips in the running right down to the wire was a tip on the nurses injured in an automobile crash Thursday, a school bus and truck collision Thursday, Morrisville church safe robbery on Wednesday, and mysterious explosions tips all during the week.

Today's Calendar

Women's Organizations

Women's Club of Christ Church of Eddington, 8:00 p.m., Parish Hall of Church

Neshaminy Valley Circle Of DeMolay Mothers, 8:00 p.m., Home of: Mrs. Joseph Blood, 302 Forrest Hills Avenue, Somerton, Pa.

Bucks County Women's Democratic Club, 8:30 p.m., Penn Valley School, North Park.

Ladies Auxiliary Bristol Council Knights Of Columbus, 8:30 p.m., Knights Home Radcliffe Street.

Auxiliary Of Tullytown Fire Company, 8:00 p.m., Tullytown Fire House.

Morrisville Junior Women's Club, 8:00 p.m., Community Nurses Association Home, Morrisville.

Sisterhood Of Levittown Jewish Center, 8:30 p.m., Levittown Jewish Center.

Neshaminy Falls Women's Club, 8:30 p.m., Club Home, 1961 Summer Avenue.

Governmental Organizations

Bristol Borough Council, 8:00 p.m., Borough Council Chamber, Municipal Building, Pond and Mulberry Streets.

Lower Southampton Supervisors, 8:00 p.m., Lower Southampton Municipal Building, Feasterville.

Yardley Borough Council, 8:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Bensalem Township Municipal Authority, 8:00 p.m., Bensalem High School.

Bensalem Planning Commission, 8:00 p.m., Township Building.

Middletown Township Civil Defense Council, Radio Communications Net, 7:30 p.m., Neshaminy High School.

School Boards and Educational Groups

Pennsbury School Board, 8:00 p.m., Fallsington School

Lower Makefield Township School Board, 7:30 p.m., Fallsington School.

Yardley School Board, 7:30 p.m., Fallsington School.

Falls Township School Board, 7:30 p.m., Fallsington School.

Delhaas Fathers' Association, 7:30 p.m., Delhaas High School.

Veteran And Legion Organizations

Morrisville Memorial VFW Post No. 6176, 8:00 p.m., Post Home, 101 Hillcrest Avenue, Morrisville.

Bensalem Memorial VFW Post No. 9765, 8:30 p.m., Post Home, Linden Street, Oakford.

American Legion, Pennypack Post No. 800 Southampton, 8:00 p.m., Post Home, Second Street Pike.

Church Organizations

Morrisville Knights of Columbus, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Church

Organizations Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

Bucks County Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers, 1:15 p.m., Chester W. Terchon, Post Home, Franklin Street, Bristol.

Bucks County Planning Commission, 2:00 p.m., Bucks County Office Building, Doylestown.

(Organizations not listed are invited to call our Club Editor, Windsor 5-1000.)

Radioactivity Detected In Rain

TOKYO (UP)—Unusually strong radioactivity was detected in rain which fell on southern Japan this weekend and weather officials said today it was caused by a nuclear test held somewhere "recently."

Officials said they did not have enough scientific proof to attribute it to the Soviet's latest experiment announced by Britain and the United States last week.

She's The Old 'Lamplighter'

GLASGOW, Scotland (UP)—Curious public utility inspectors who tried to find out why elderly Mrs. Chrystal of Inverboyndie used only six cents worth of electricity in three months reported today she uses the electric light only at dusk so she can see to light her oil lamps.

Oil Case On Docket

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Supreme Court meets today to deliver opinions and hear arguments on the Louisiana Tidelands controversy.

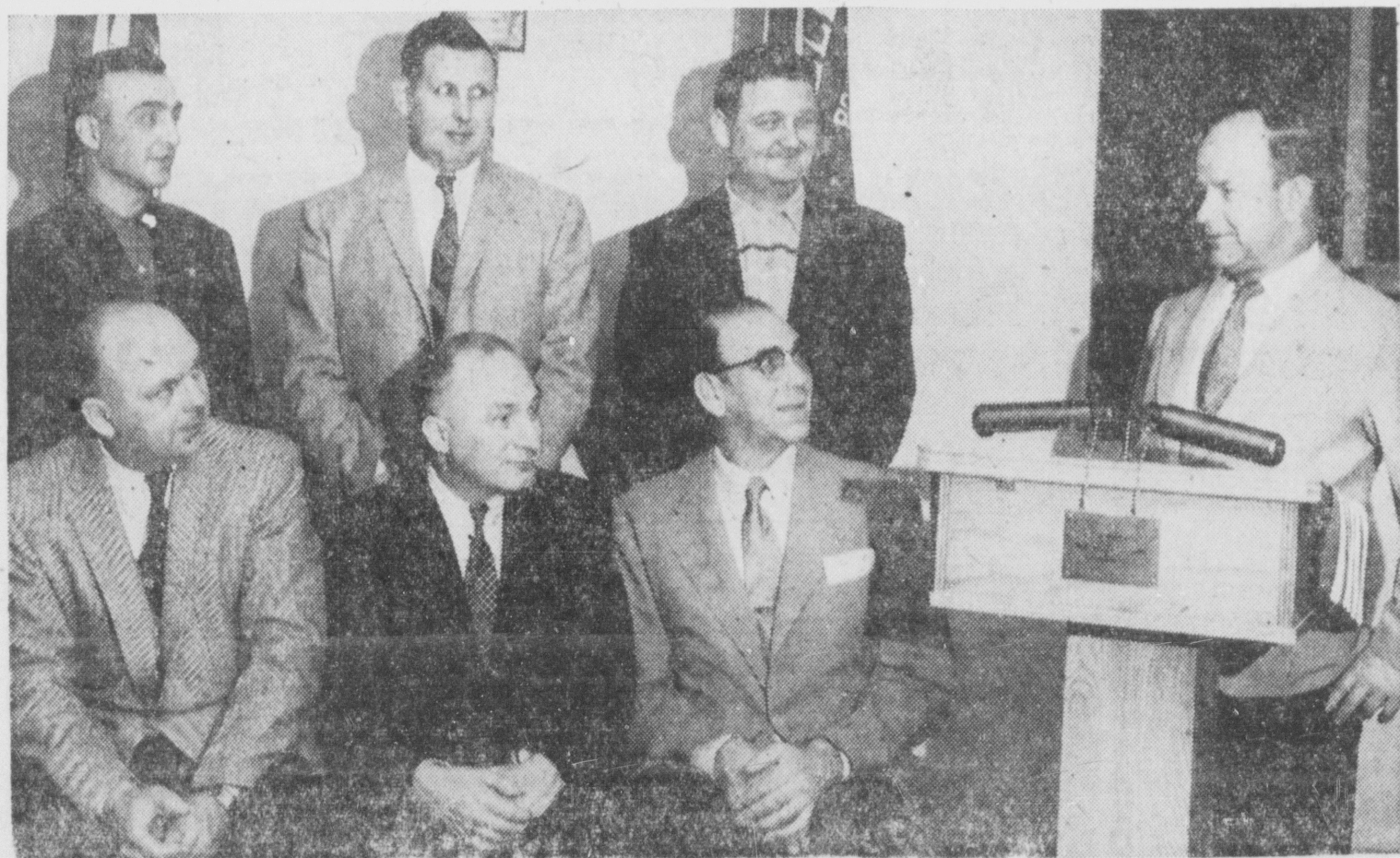
Because the justices were busy hearing cases last week, they were not expected to hand down many decisions today.

After the tidelands arguments are heard, the court will recess for two weeks and concentrate on writing opinions.

In the Louisiana dispute the Justice Department wants the court to restrict state ownership of the oil-rich undersea area in the Gulf of Mexico to a three-mile belt around the coastline. Louisiana contends its boundary extends as much as 120 to 180 miles off shore, and at the very least 10½ miles.

Massachusetts was the first of the American colonies to issue paper money, doing so in 1690.

VFW Officers



Officers of Morrisville VFW Memorial Post 6176 confer at the post home, 101 Hillcrest Ave. They are (seated from left) Joseph Mockhites, chaplain, Arnold Allenbone, junior vice commander, Robert

Spokesman Is Named For Extension

The Makefield Civic Association today officially designated Peter Campbell as its representative on all matters pertaining to the Route 13 extension.

Ross Bennington, vice president of the association, announced the appointment in the absence of Henry Hoffmeister, president.

Associate

Mr. Campbell has been working very closely with Franklin Wood of the Bucks County Planning Commission and Sheridan Johns, Lower Makefield Planning commission on the extension question.

Mr. Campbell also has met with Secretary of Highways, Joseph H. Lawler and representatives of the department in Haverford on the extension.

The association has been a strong opponent of the extension ever since the original plans were announced last fall.

After the revised plans were formulated two weeks ago, the association wired the governor and the secretary opposing the project. No answer has been received on the matter from either office.

Council To View Latest Problems

Yardley's Borough Council will take up the latest developments in the borough's bridge and road problems at its regular council session tonight.

Since council's last meeting, the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission has decided to relocate the Yardley bridge at Scudder's Falls and the State has decided to go ahead with the Route 13 extension.

The meeting is set for 8 p.m. at the Borough Hall on North Main Street.

Parker To Plan Annual Dinner

A Morrisville man has been named chairman of the committee in charge of the annual dinner of the Brown University Club of Trenton.

Willard C. Parker, Arborlea, was named to the spot by Robert C. McKenny, club president.

Parker's aides on the committee include Julian Panek of Yardley, Edward Horrick of Lawrenceville, Theodore Hagios of Hopewell and Howard Husker of Bordentown.

Easter Seal Drive Benefit Is Slated

Some 30 women from the Morrisville Junior Women's Club will participate in a Lily Parade, for the benefit of the 1957 Easter Seal Campaign Friday, at the Morrisville Shopping Center.

Co-chairmen are Mrs. Anthony Thornley of Harvey Ave., Yardley, and Mrs. Richard Wahl of 327 Stevens Road, Morrisville.

Funds raised through the Lily Parade will go towards the campaign goal of \$225,000 to support the services of the Philadelphia Society for Crippled Children and

Adults, Inc., in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties. This includes the Fuhrman School for Crippled Children, two day camps, Camp Daddy Allen, treatment centers for occupational physical and speech therapy, diagnostic and dental clinics, and social and vocational guidance.

In Bucks county the Treatment Center is located at the Child Development Center, Levittown, and the Day Camp at the George School.

120,000 Homes OK'd In Bucks

Subdivision plans for homes for 120,000 new Bucks County residents have been approved by the county planning commission since the adoption of subdivision regulations in 1952.

The approved plans comprise 34,136 lots on 13,889 acres of ground according to a report for the five years just published by the planners.

The year 1956 saw fewer lots approved than in any year since the commission was established, the planners pointed out, but noted that last year was the first time since the regulations were adopted that no Levittown plans were submitted.

Rapid Growth

The report stresses the important role that county and local planning has played in this rapid residential growth. The need for planning to insure that plots of scattered subdivisions will be integrated into future communities is emphasized. "Without such planning, mistakes of past generations will be duplicated," says the county planning commission.

"Certain minimum lot sizes, depending upon the availability of public water and sewerage facilities have been adopted as a public health measure," according to the planning commission. The report also states that, "Depending upon the present and future importance of existing roads and highways, minimum building set back lines have been established, so that necessary widening in the future can be accomplished with a minimum of property damage."

It said the close cooperation

between the planning commission and school boards has aided in the selection of well located school sites, in relation to the residential growth.

The commission reveals that although the total number of lots approved has declined, more lots were approved in Upper and Central Bucks County in 1956 than during any previous year. According to the report, this is responsible for the increase in the average lot size, due to the fact that most of the developers in these regions must build on larger lots, because of the lack of public water and sewerage facilities.

Copies of the subdivision report may be obtained from the Bucks County Planning Commission at 50 North Main St., Doylestown.

Holy Trinity Church Sets Dedication

Morrisville's Holy Trinity Parish, founded in 1900, will dedicate its first permanent church Palm Sunday, April 14.

Ground was broken for the present group of buildings Nov. 22, 1951. The school was the first of the group of buildings completed. It was opened for school, Sept. 1952.

This building served the parish as a church and school until July, 1956, when the new church, partly finished, was used for mass, and the temporary church was changed to classrooms for the September opening of school. The new rectory was built in 1954 and occupied by the priests and sisters of the Immaculate Heart.

Dedication is set for Sunday at 11:30 a.m. by His Excellency, the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, Philadelphia, assisted by Rev. Vincent B. Gallagher, and the Rev. Joseph McGlynn will be master of ceremonies.

Dedication mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Joseph D. Gallagher, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, with the Rev. Francis Donovan, deacon and the Rev. Joseph J. Connoughton, subdeacon. Rev. Joseph J. Carroll, assistant rector of Holy Child Church, Philadelphia, will preach the sermon.

HOLD IT CHIEF!

LANSING, Mich. (UP)—Ralph Brown, a full-blooded American Indian, was charged with illegal scalping today. Police said he'd been cutting hair without a license.

Dr. Earle To Present Talk

Dr. Clifford J. Earle, of the Board of Christian Education, Philadelphia, will speak at the Wednesday meeting of the 18th annual School of Missions and World Affairs at the First Presbyterian Church of Morrisville.

The affair will begin with a covered dish supper at the church starting at 6:30.

Devotions will be held at 7:30 with the speaker scheduled to talk at 7:30 p.m.

Baby sitters will be provided by the church for parents who wish to bring the children to attend the covered dish supper and then listen to the stimulating talk.

Yardley Firm Does Booklet

The Art Design Studios of Yardley have announced the publication of a 24-page booklet describing Sionia College's Memorial Library.

The president of the Albany, N. Y. college, the Very Rev. Bertrand J. Campbell visited Yardley many times during the planning of the booklet.

Yardley was chosen as the location of the Art Design Studios by Arthur Danner, Jr., owner and guiding hand in the operations of the company because of its location between New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Danner said such an area as Yardley, rich in historical value and charm, very admirably suits the type of creative work he is engaged in.

Civic Group Forms In L. Makefield

The birth of a new civic association in Lower Makefield Township was announced today.

The Makefield Village Civic Association, part of the parent Makefield Civic Association received its incorporation today as a non-profit organization.

Structure

At a meeting last week at Pennsbury High School, the civic group adopted its by-laws and received other helpful information from representatives of local civic groups.

Howard L. Diddle was elected as the first president of the association.

Two affairs were slated by the new group. An Easter egg hunt will be held April 20 and the group will have a barn dance May 25 at the Trenton armory.

Other Officers

Other officers include Joseph Reddie, vice president and Frank Bartholomew, secretary.

The board of directors include Frank Bartholomew, Howard Bidle, Waker Bowker, Anthony Curley, Walter D'Arcy, George Hunsinger, William Kliefoph, and Joseph Reeve.

Writ Filed On Zoning

The Morrisville Shopping Center, Inc. has filed a writ of mandamus against Borough Secretary Bob Steward to force him, as zoning officer, to allow a service station to be built in the shopping center.

Mr. Steward said the writ has been turned over to David Clarke, borough solicitor for an answer. The solicitor said the answer will be filed within the legal limit of 20 days.

Plans for building a service station on the corner of Pennsylvania and Trenton Aves. were filed last week by the Socony Oil Company.

Original plans were turned down by the borough because they failed to comply with certain standards of the borough regarding safety factors and distances of service stations to street crossings.

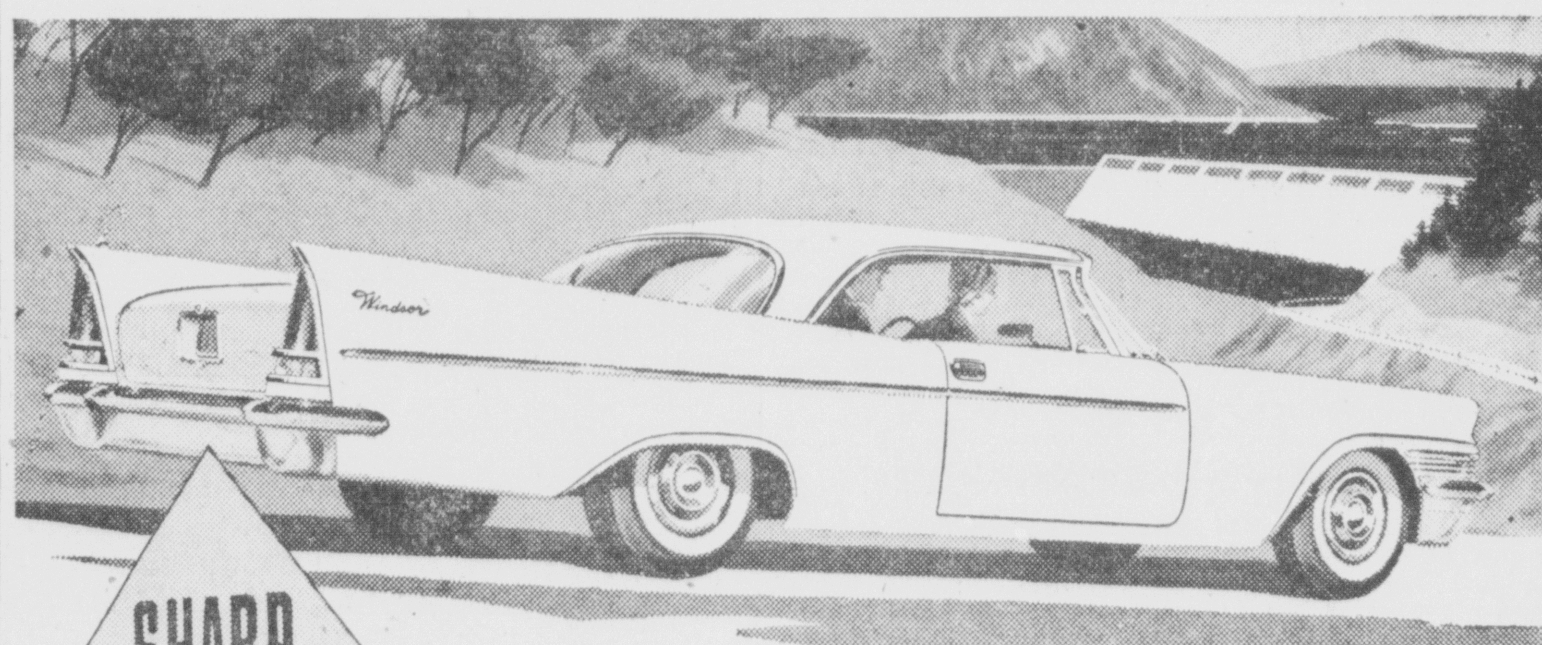
When plans of the oil company were altered, the borough countered by rezoning the area involved from a business A to a commercial A.

The writ of mandamus is the answer of the Morrisville Shopping Center, owners of the property.

A decision of the court on whether to allow the permit or not will be made after the borough has filed its answer.

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